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FOR: AUTOMATED SLIDE LOADER...

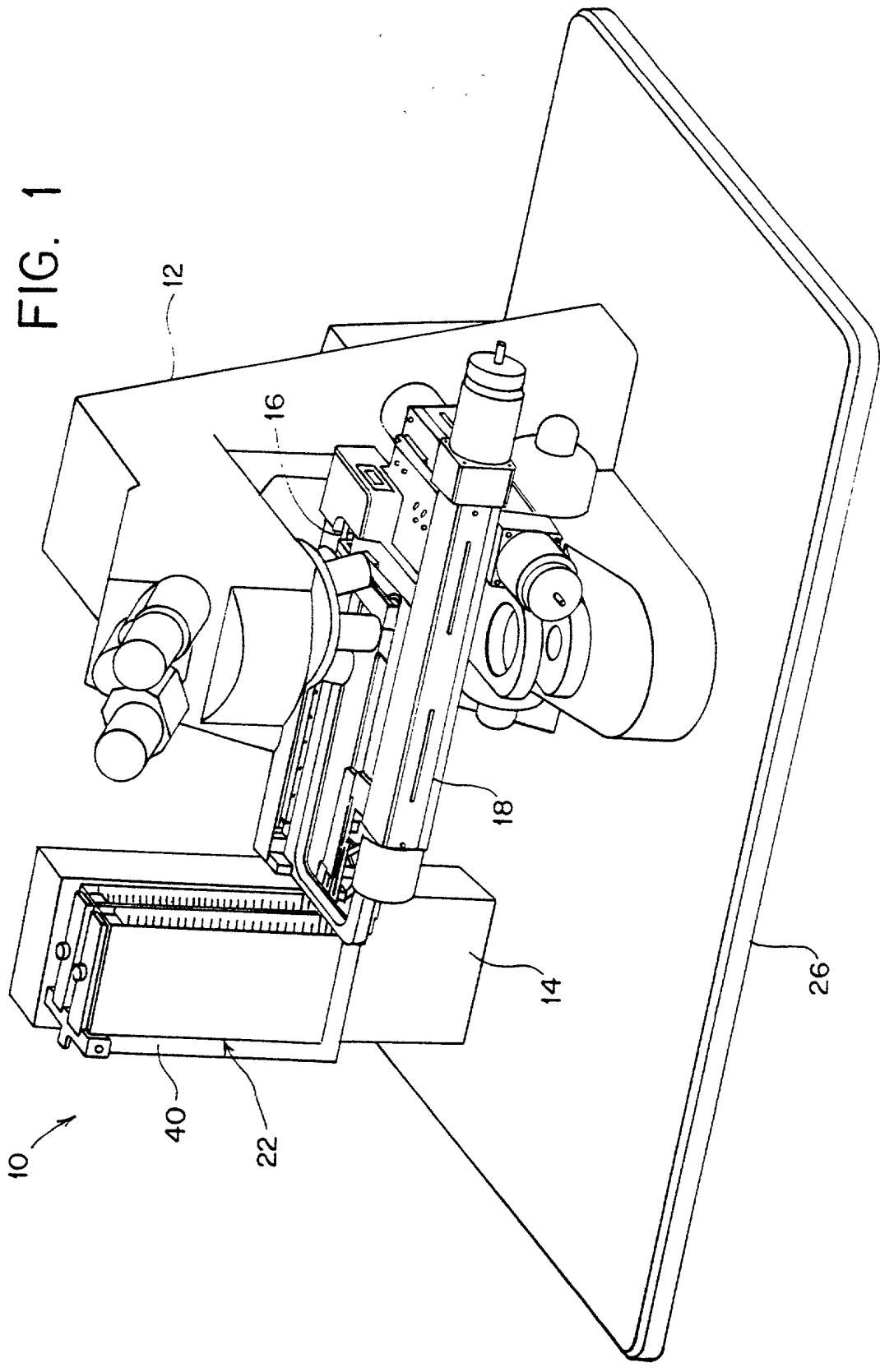


FIG. 1

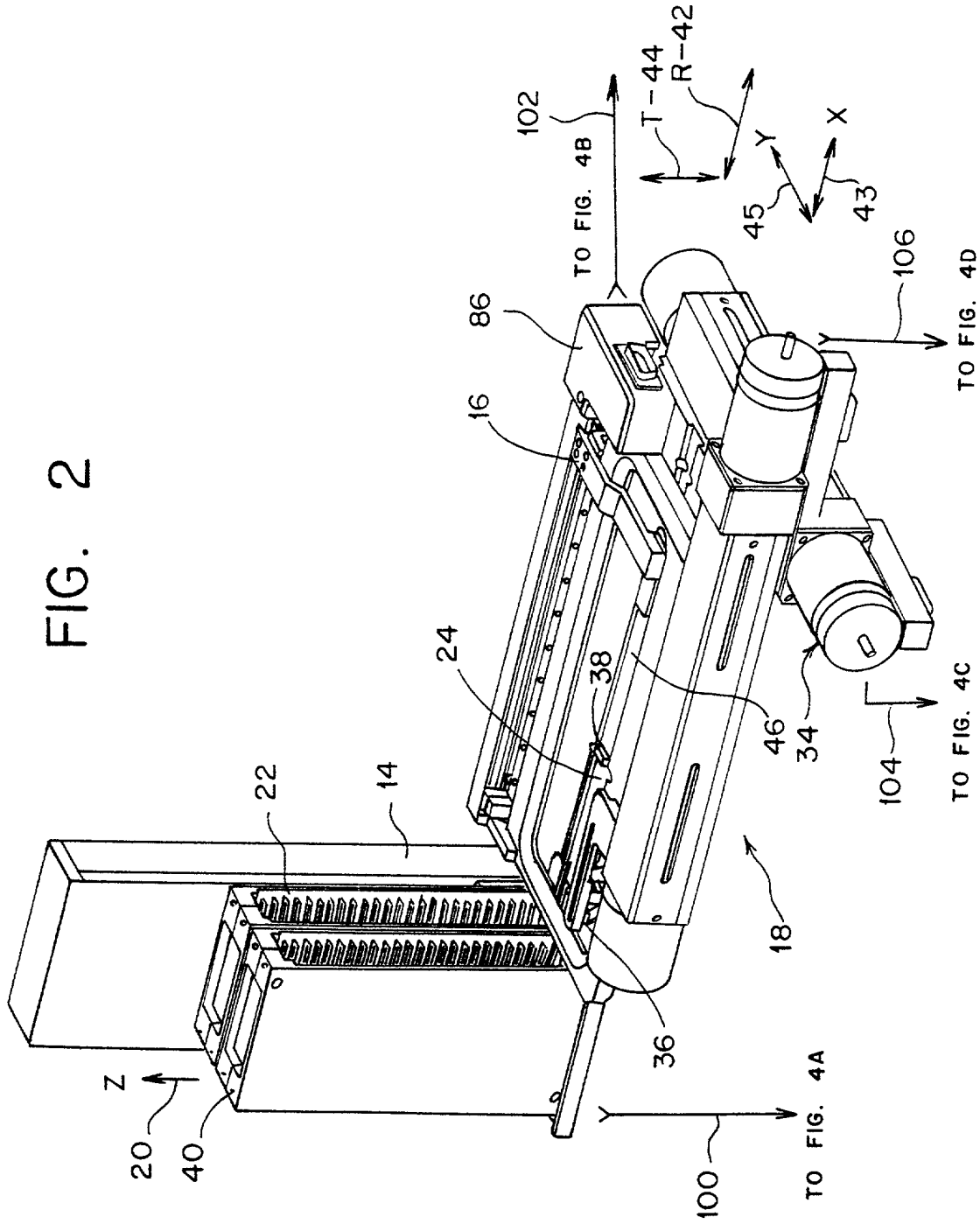


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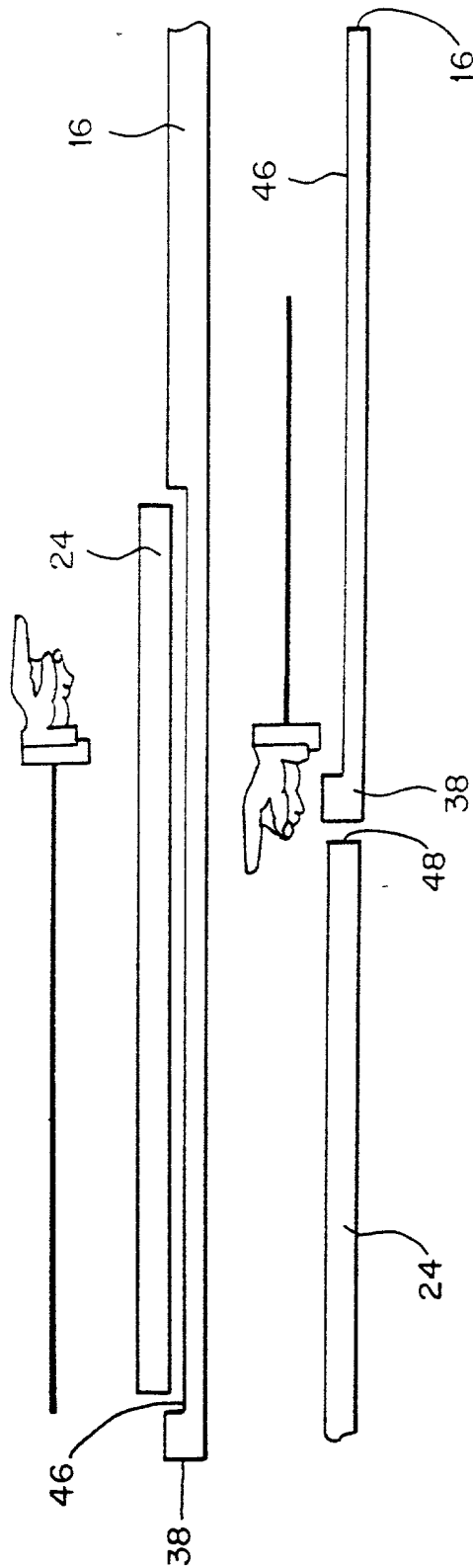


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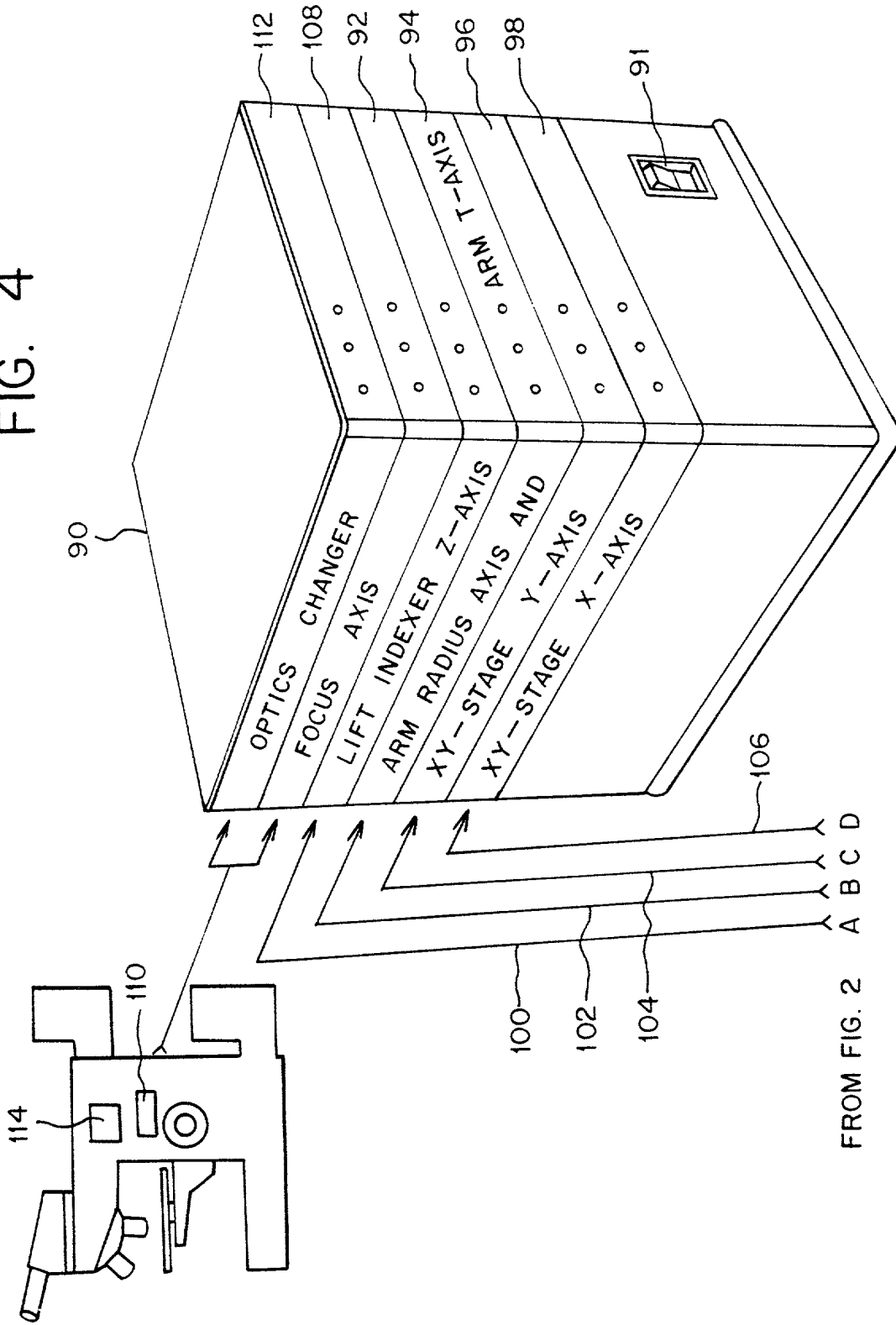
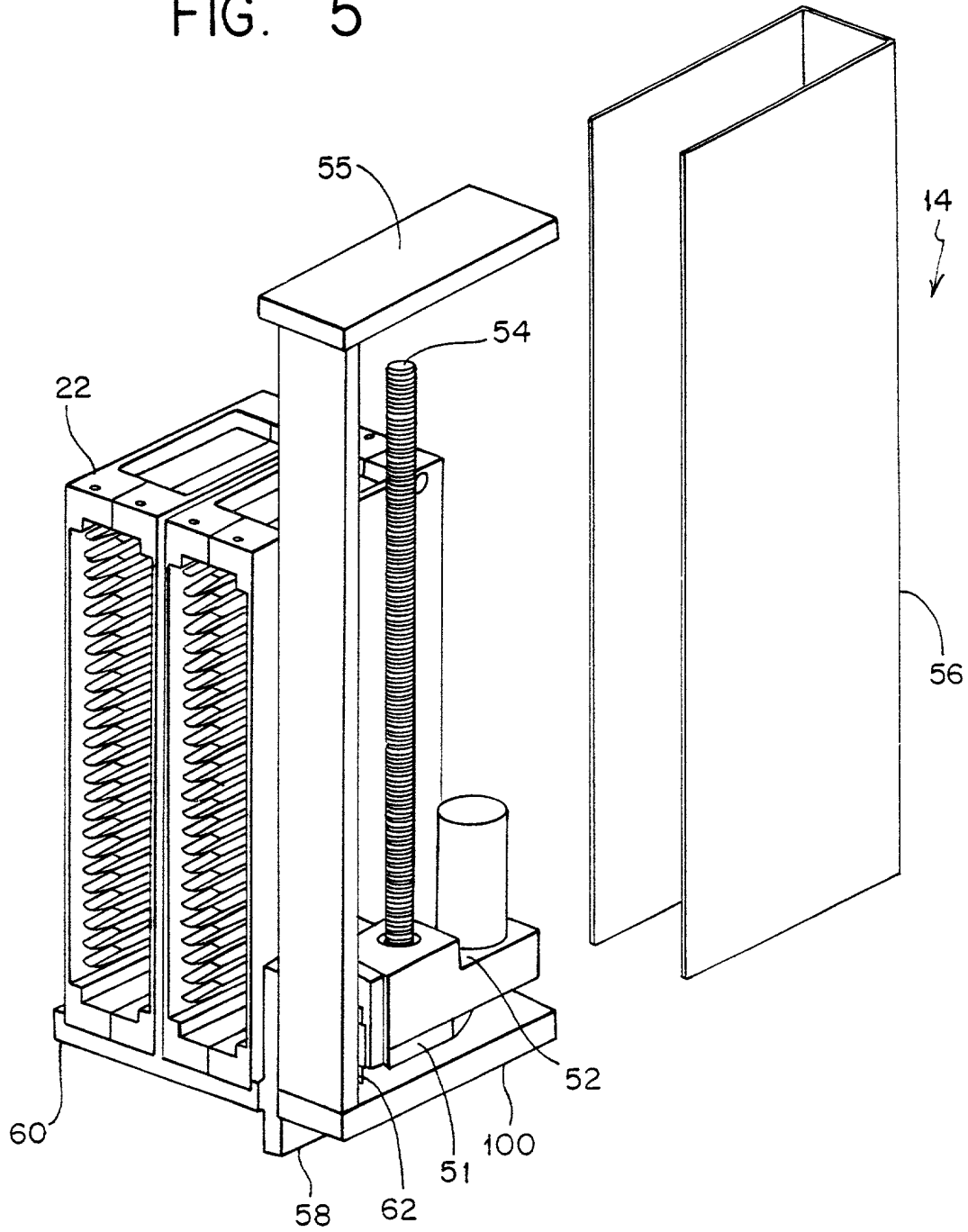


FIG. 5



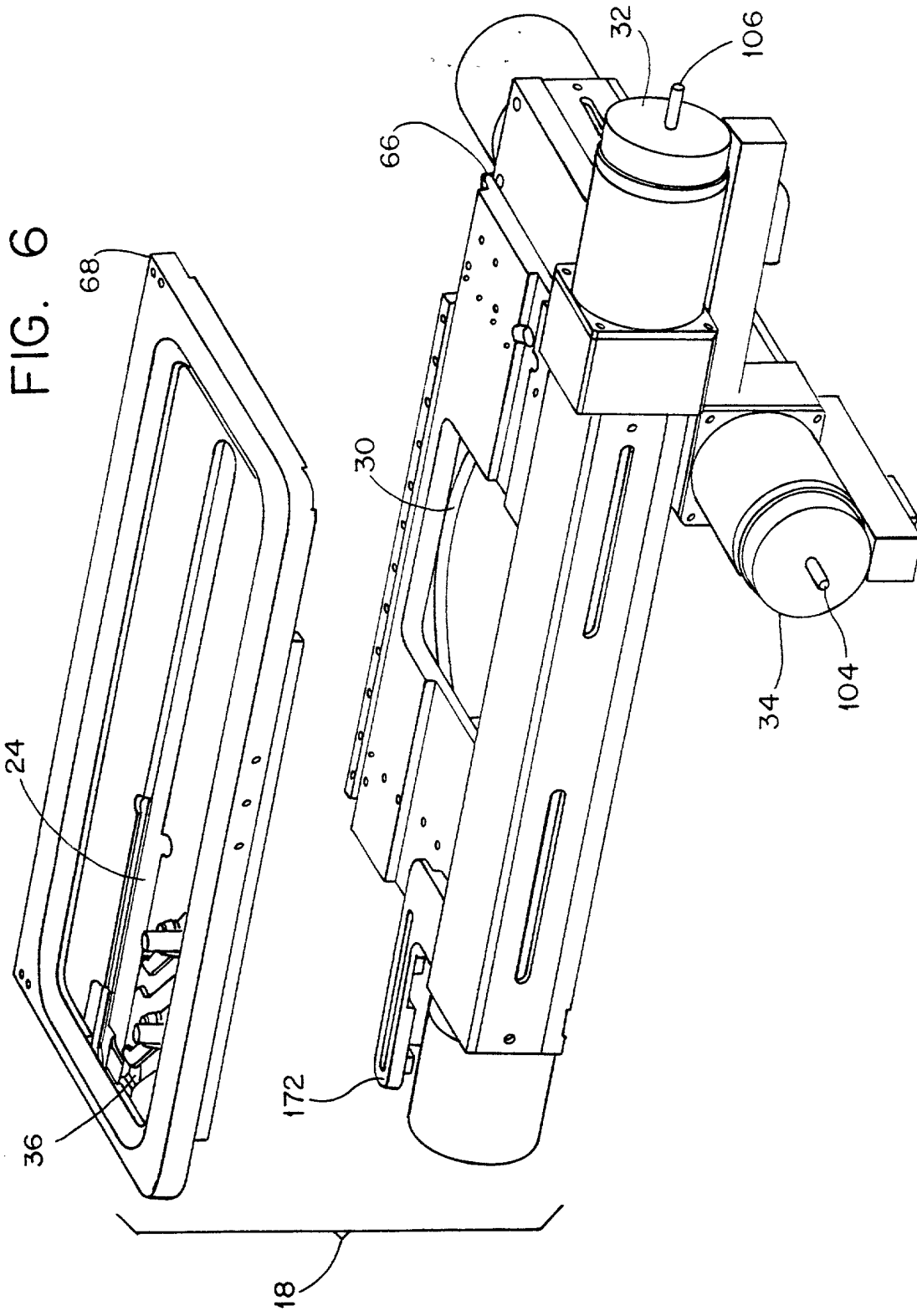


FIG. 8

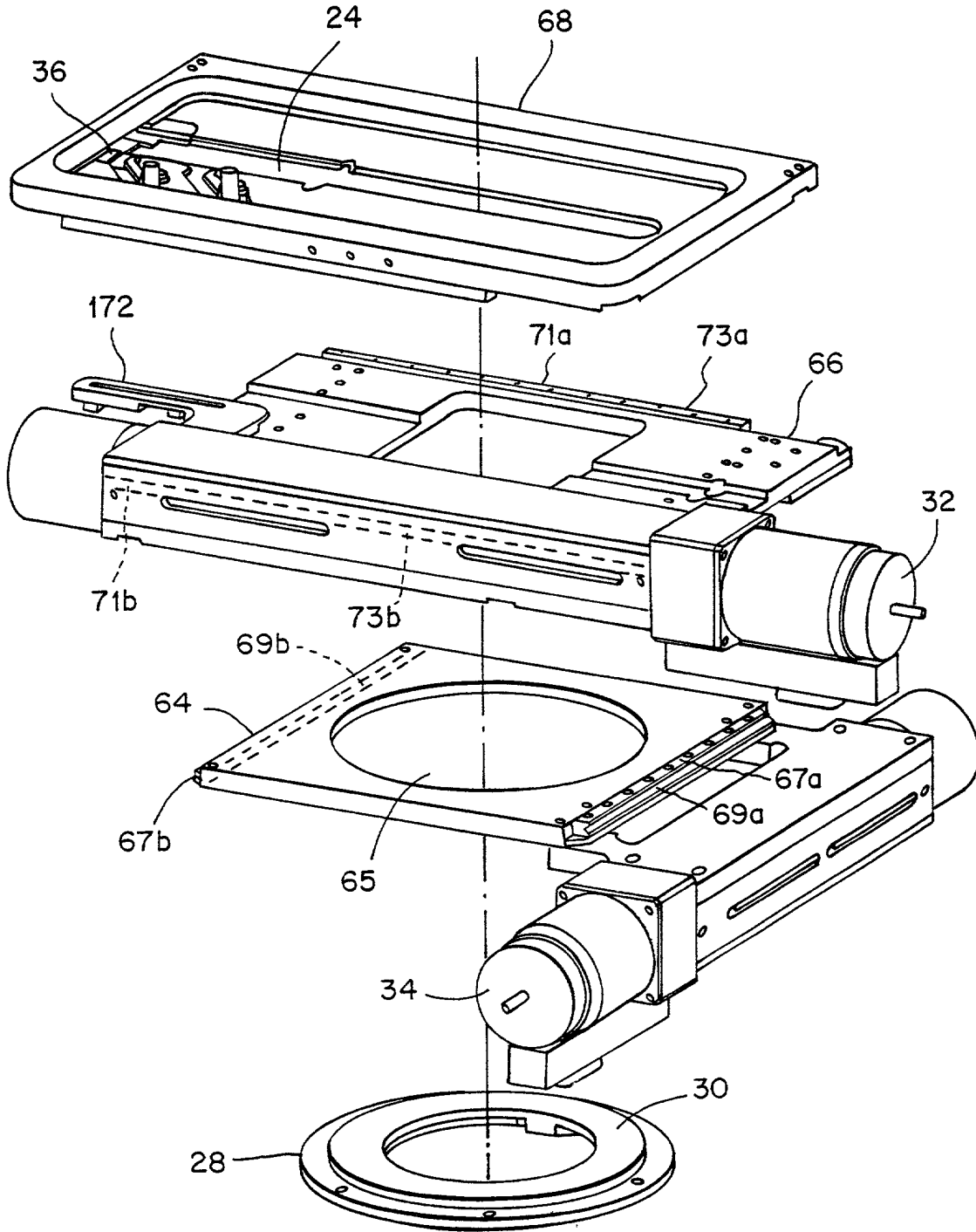


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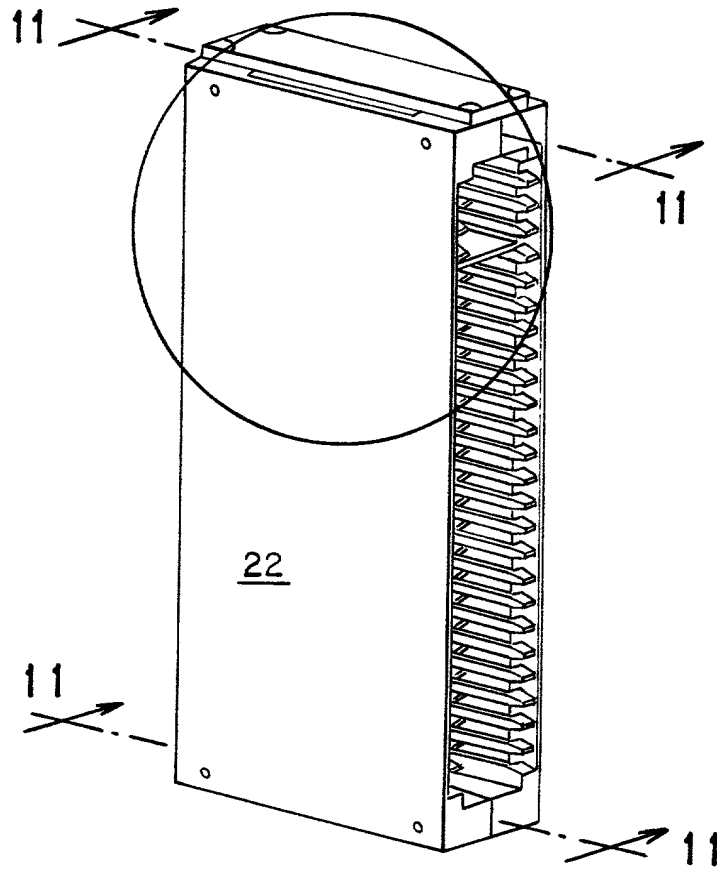


FIG. 10

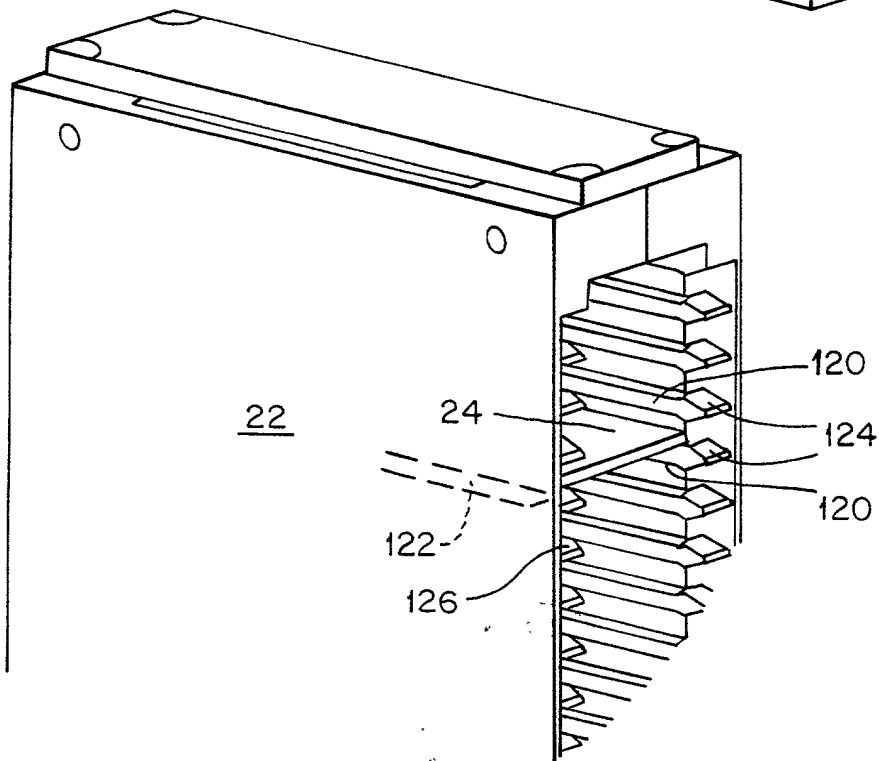
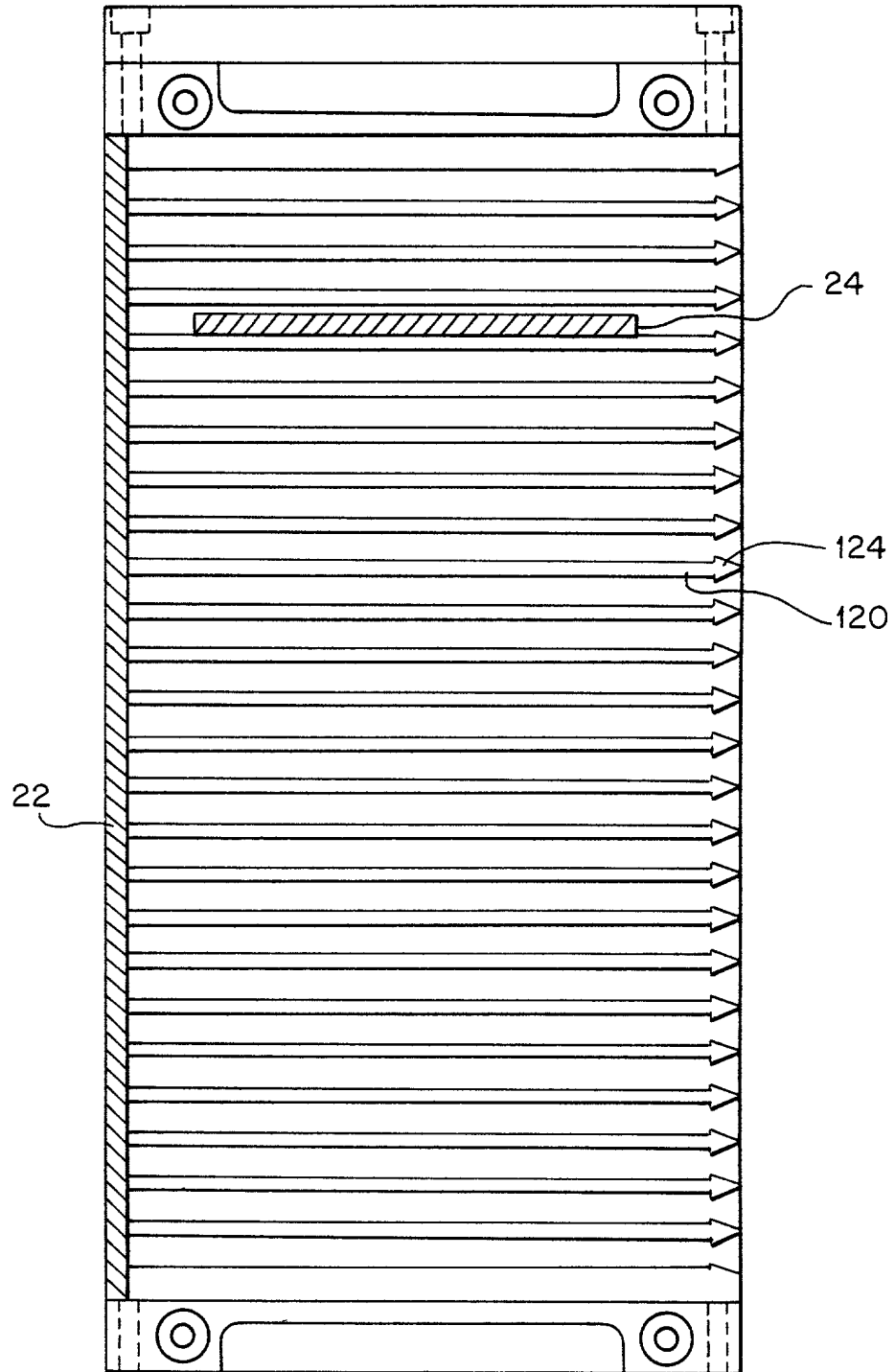


FIG. 11



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FIG. 14

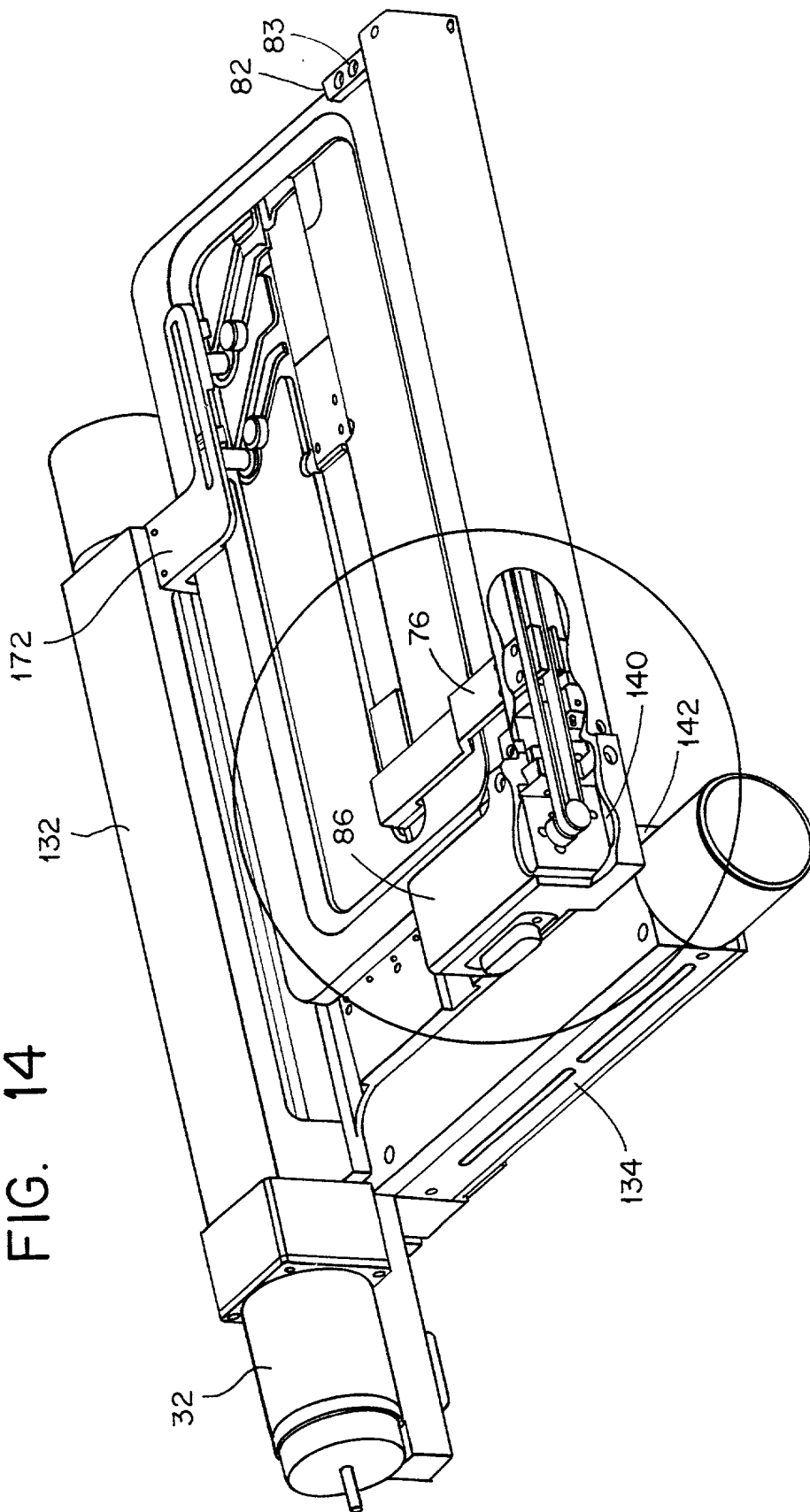
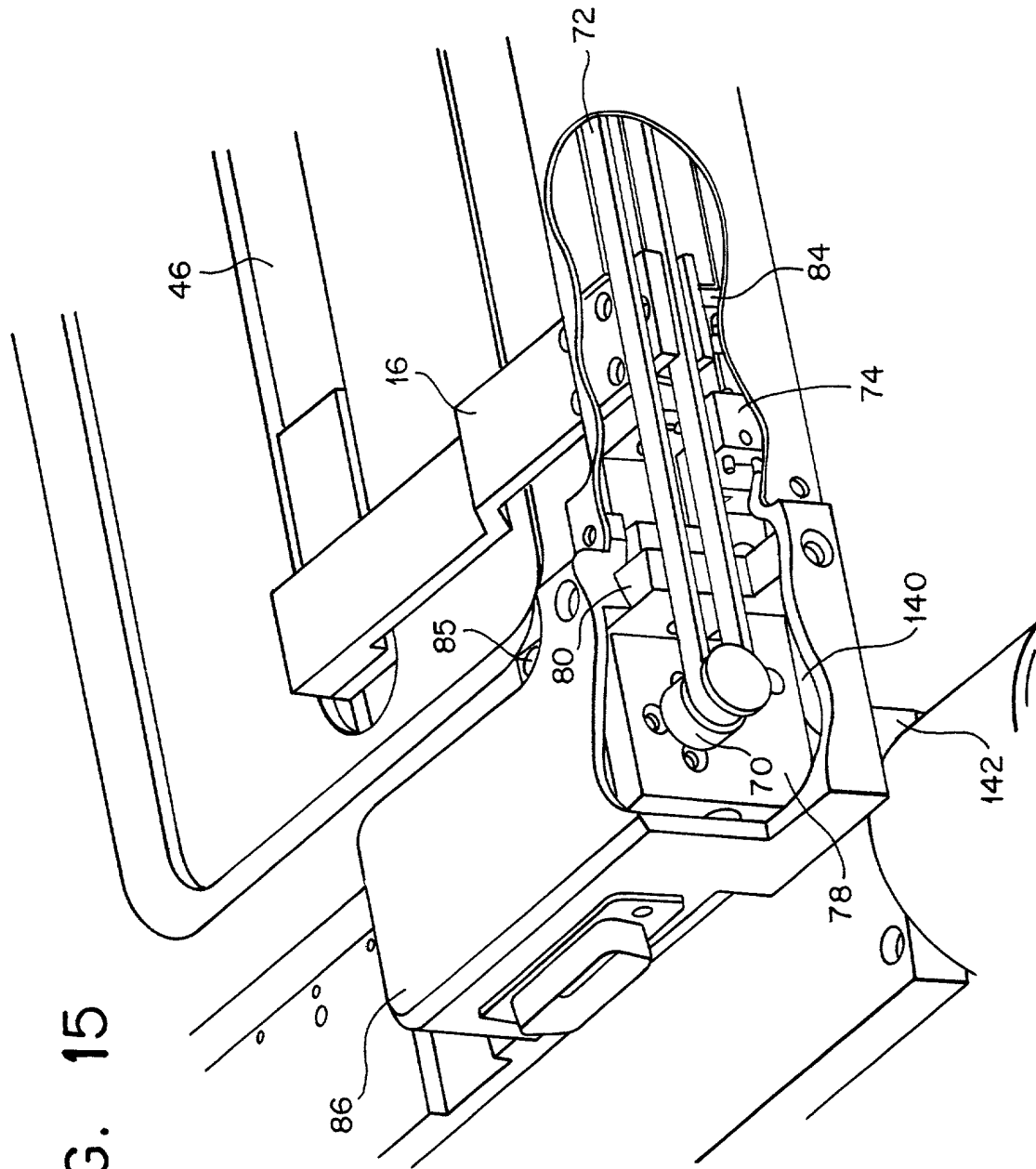


FIG. 15



any other form of the present invention may be used without departing from the scope of the invention.

FIG. 19

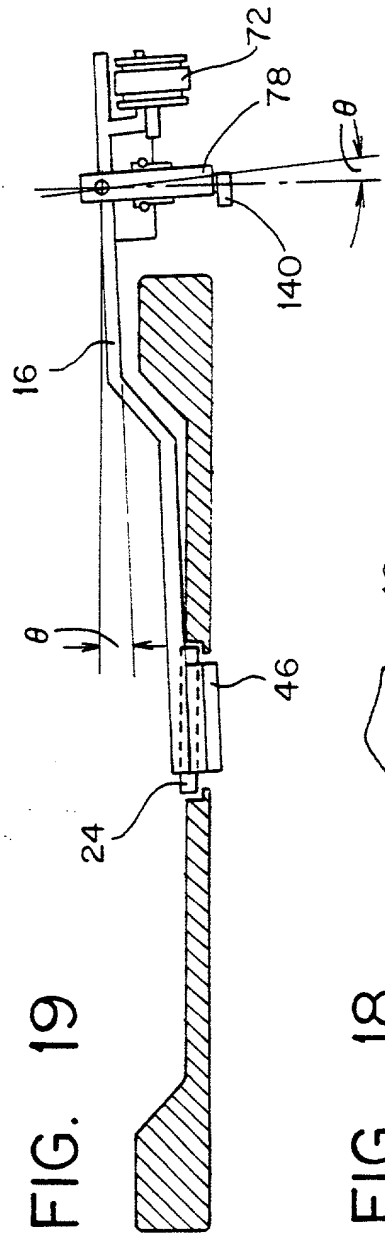


FIG. 18

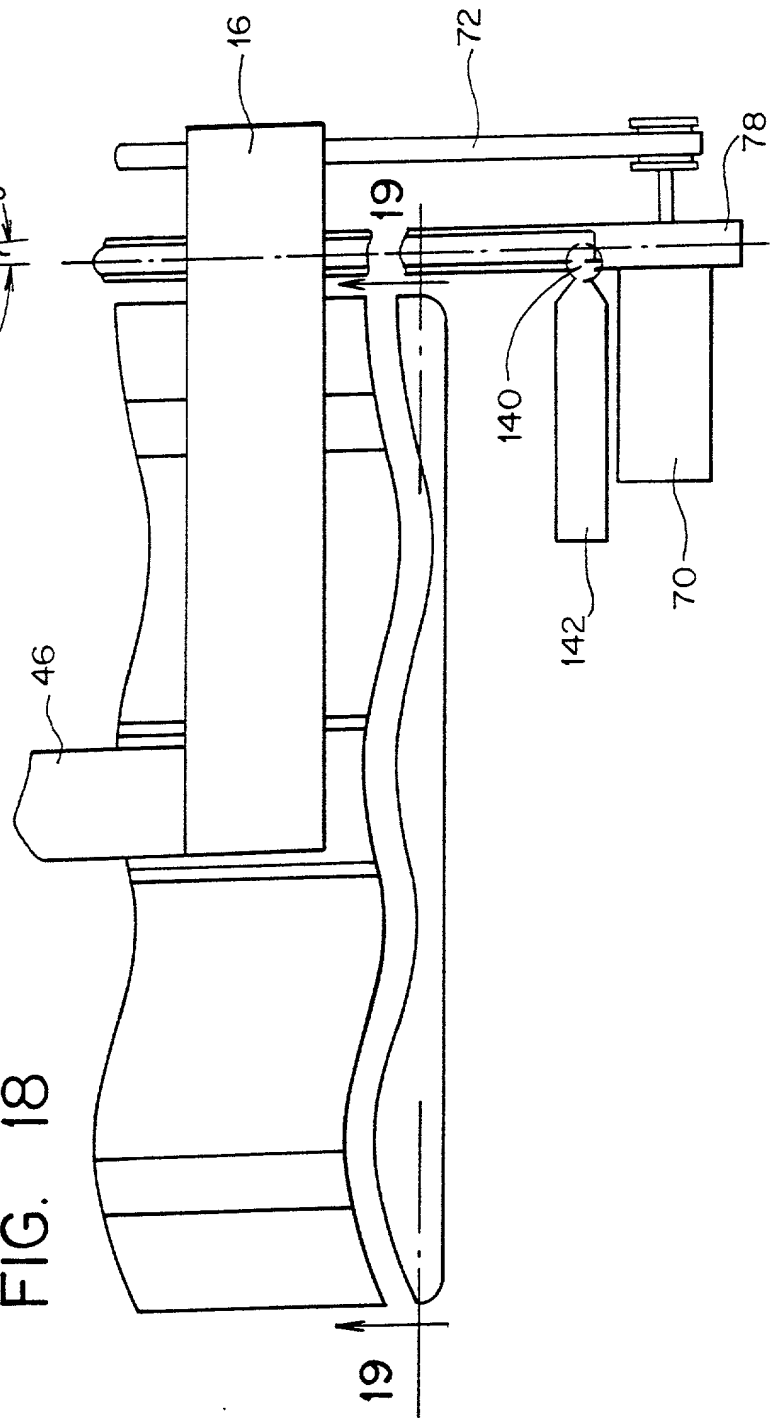
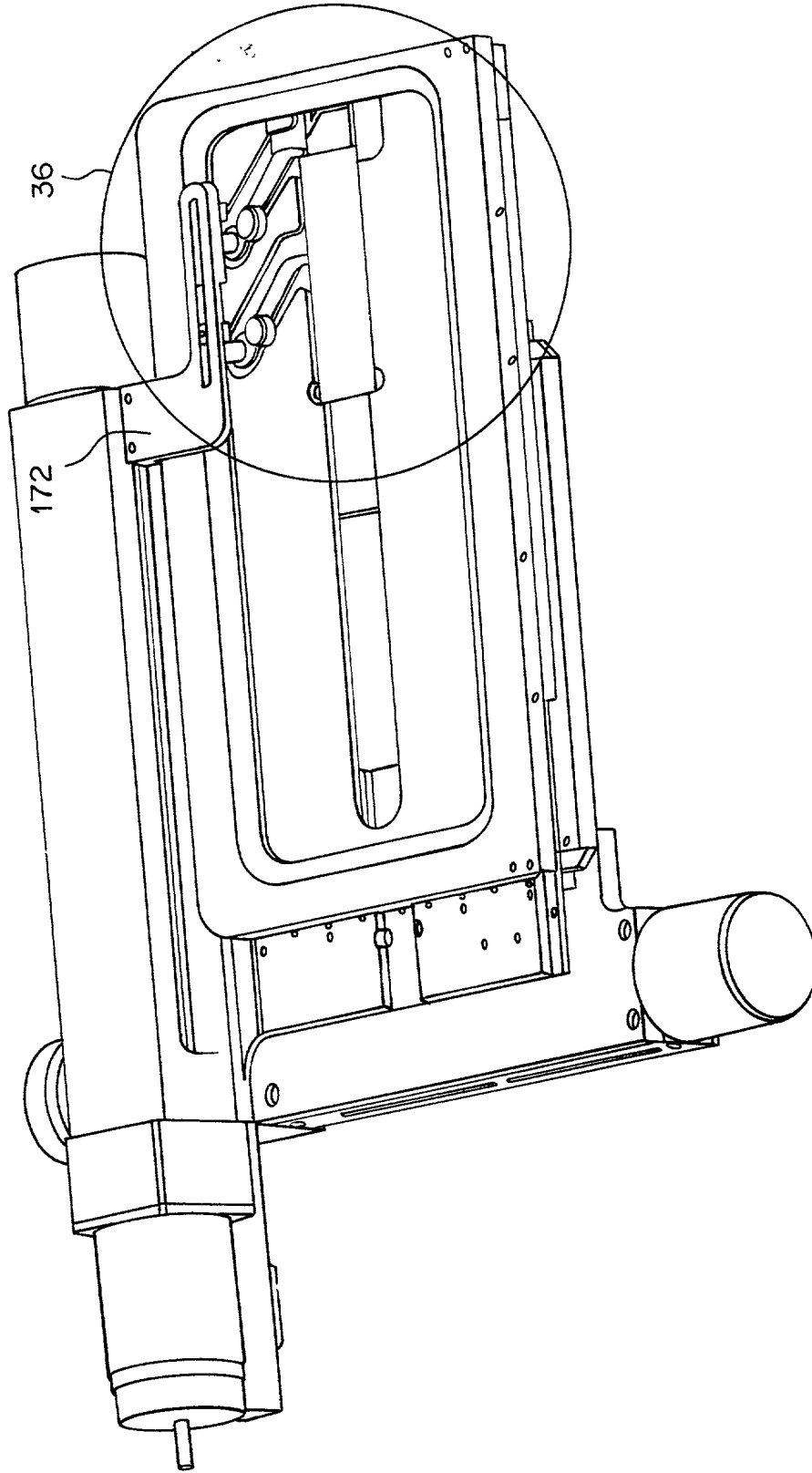


FIG. 20

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This document is a patent application for an automated slide loader. The invention relates to a device for automatically loading and unloading slides from a slide tray. The device includes a slide tray, a slide holder, and a slide inserter. The slide holder is configured to hold a slide in a predetermined position. The slide inserter is configured to insert a slide into the slide holder. The device is designed to be used in a laboratory setting.

FIG. 22

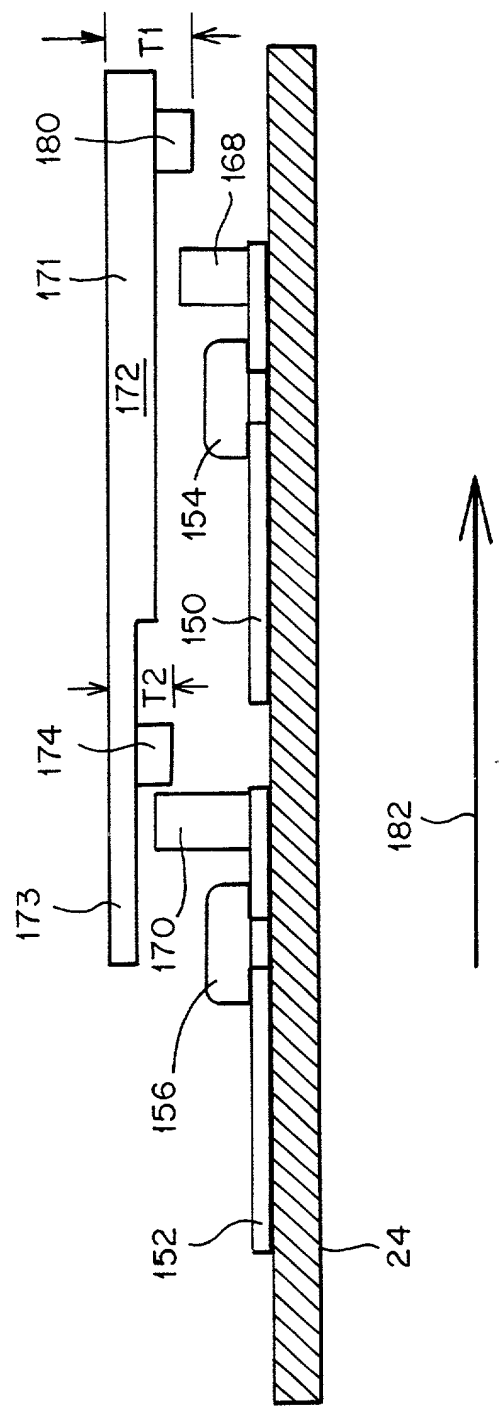


FIG. 23

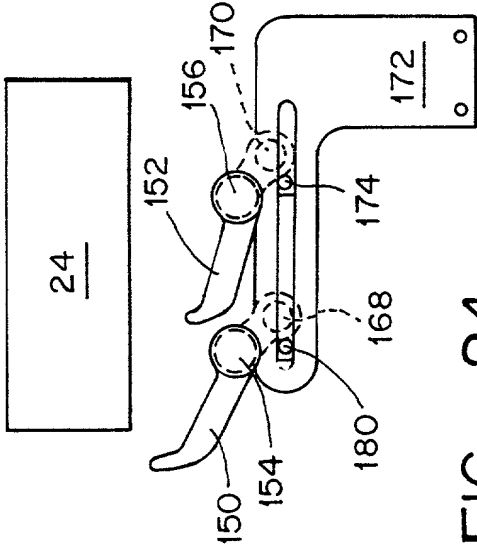


FIG. 25

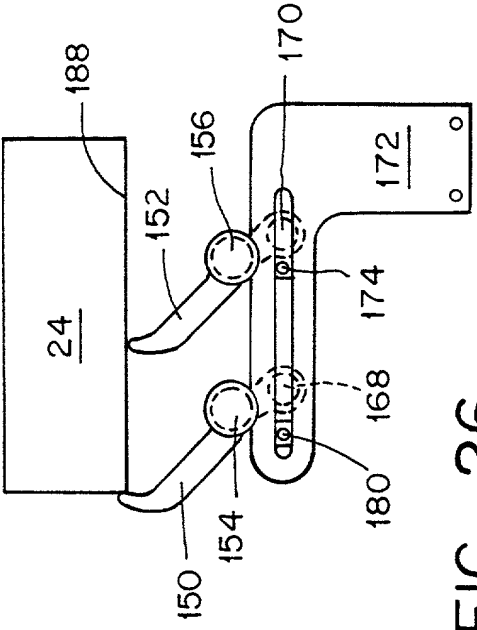


FIG. 24

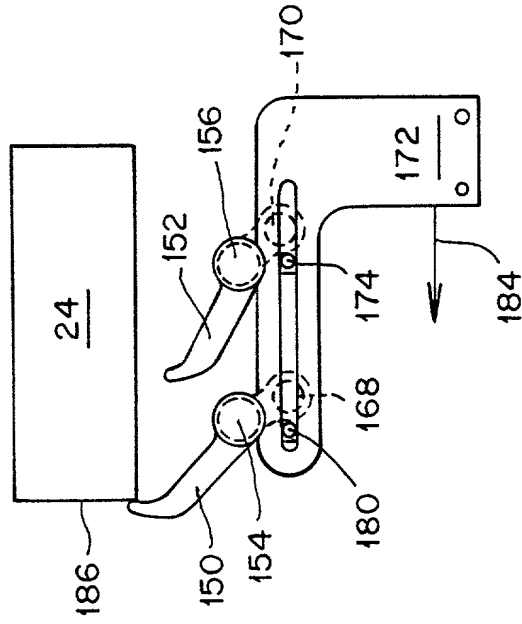


FIG. 26

